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COMMENTS OF TEACHERS TAKING THE C\$E COURSE:

I have been using C\$E for two years now and I absolutely love it. The book is written at a level that is attainable for most 11th and 12th graders and Brain Honey does a good job in managing the resources.

Things are going great and I only brag about how wonderful your materials are for Econ and Personal Finance. They have brought my students' scores up by almost 15% so I am very pleased!

Sherie Moran
Cambridge, Idaho

Teaching with the Common \$ense Economics curriculum this semester has reinvigorated my teaching and has been all I expected it would be and more.

Derek D'Angelo

Peter Ustinov once said "After all, what is education but a process by which a person begins to learn how to learn?" This class has taught me how to rethink economic learning and the need to educate youth. You and your team are to be commended for your continued emphasis on economic education.

Ronald Collins

Thanks for teaching this course over the summer. My 8th grade course coverage of the US Economic System has been lacking... it was too sparse and did not highlight the importance of incentives, personal consequences, and choice. Armed with several concepts in Common \$ense Economics, I am anxious to add to my curriculum.

Collin Flynn
Tuscon, AZ

I absolutely love this course. I've taken Econ before when I got my undergraduate degree and again when I finished my masters. I disliked it both times. I had to drag myself to class. This book and class is just what I needed to feel the energy in Economics. It's all I talk about to my husband. I think he feels like he is taking it with me.

Lori Gudmundson

My husband has been listening to the videos and stuff when I play them at home and he thinks you guys are rock stars because of all the good stuff you've put together. I just thought you'd like to know it's not just your students who think you've done a great job on building the curriculum—the "outsiders" do too!

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COMMENTS OF STUDENTS TAKING THE C\$E COURSE:

... You have excellent teaching methods. I'm really impressed. You have opened my eyes to things I would have never looked at before. You've taught me so much that—I feel educated... sometimes the book will give an example but an additional resource like the videos helps to further explain—in a different way.

Jennifer Pesola
Northern Michigan University

This is the best econ class I have taken and that's no lie. They are usually very vocabulary heavy with lots of graphs and numbers but I can honestly say I have learned more from Common \$ense Economics than all the others combined and actually enjoyed doing so.

Jesse Wery
Northern Michigan University

...Entertaining and informative videos, to the assignments on Loan Amortization, The Great Depression vs The Great Recession, Budgeting and Compound Interest, and most of all the interaction of all classmates in our weekly discussions. The information I have learned I will use to make the correct choices in life. I have decided to invest my money wisely for my future endeavors. It is up to us to make the most out of life, and it is amazing how economics and politics are intertwined. Thank you for a great semester, I will surely recommend you and this course to fellow classmates, and friends.

Sean Michael Almonte
Wake Technical Community College

The most relevant part of this course is learning how wealth, consumption, and production work. I think all of the information I have learned will help me in the future. I learned about how to save money, how markets work, creating value and how that relates to jobs, etc. This class has been one of the most helpful classes I have ever taken. Things I learned in this class are necessary to know as an adult and these things should be taught in high school. I say this because the information in this class is more useful than knowing how to use the Pythagorean Theorem, how to dissect a frog, etc. We need to be prepared for the real world and this class does just that.

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